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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
SHINJI SAITO ET AL : EXAMINER: HUYNH, A.
SERIAL NO: 10/574,850 :
FILED: APRIL 6, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2818
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR FABRICATING AN ELECTRODE,
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 4 of this response.

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